



# Radin Mas Primary School

A School Where All Work Hard, Play Hard and Make A Mark

## JUL 2019 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Thu, 04.07.2019	Temperature-Taking Exercise (Students are reminded to bring their thermometers)
Fri, 05.07.2019	P5 PL-MDPW* P2 Integrated Learning Trail
Sun, 07.07.2019	School Holiday – Youth Day
Mon, 08.07.2019	School Holiday in-lieu of Youth Day P1 Registration – Phase 1 Sibling Priority Announcement of Result (Parents will be informed of the outcome of their registration by Short Messaging System (SMS). Parents need not return to the school to collect their results. Should parents not receive the outcome of their registration on Mon, 08.07.2019, they can contact the school directly in the afternoon to check on the results.)
Tue, 09.07.2019 – Wed, 10.07.2019	P1 PL-MDPW*
Thu, 11.07.2019 – Fri, 12.07.2019	P1 PL-MDPW*
Sat, 13.07.2019	P5 National Education Show
Mon, 15.07.2019	P3 PL-MDPW*
Tue, 16.07.2019	P1 Breakfast with School Leaders P3 PL-MDPW* P6 Preliminary Oral Examination
Wed 17.07.2019	P3 PL-MDPW* P6 Preliminary Oral Examination Racial Harmony Day
Thu, 18.07.2019	P3 PL-MDPW* P5 Adventure Camp
Fri, 19.07.2019	P3 PL-MDPW* P5 Adventure Camp
Sat, 20.07.2019	P5 Adventure Camp
Mon, 22.07.2019	P4 Science Practical Test
Tue, 23.07.2019	P3 Science Practical Test P6 Breakfast with School Leaders
Wed, 24.07.2019	P5 Science Practical Test
Fri, 26.07.2019	P3-P6 Sports and Games Day 2019 Home-based Learning (For P1 to P2 Students)
Tue, 30.07.2019	P4 Breakfast with School Leaders

\* PL-MDPW - Personalised Learning through Multi-Disciplinary Project Work



## B. BREAKFAST WITH THE SCHOOL LEADERS

The school would like to invite parents/ guardians for a breakfast session with our School Leaders. The session is to build stronger partnership between parents/ guardians and the school and to seek feedback to further enhance the Radin Mas experience for your child/ ward.

The details are as follows:

Level	Date	Time	Venue
P1	Tue, 16.07.2019	9.30 am to 10.30 am	RMPS PAL Room
P6	Tue, 23.07.2019		
P4	Tue, 30.07.2019		
P5	Tue, 06.08.2019		
P3	Tue, 13.08.2019		
P2	Tue, 20.08.2019		

If you are interested to attend the session, please indicate your interest under 'Forms/ Others' in SNAAPP or via Parent Gateway from **Tue, 02.07.2019 to Fri, 12.07.2019**. For non-SNAPP or Parent Gateway users, please complete the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to the General Office by **Fri, 12.07.2019**.

Do note that parents/ guardians who drive are advised to park at the nearby HDB carparks at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and enter the school via the Bukit Purmei Avenue side gate.

## C. RMPS – EMERGENCY EXERCISE

*(Mr Kwok KL, VP(A))*

We wish to inform you that the school will be conducting an emergency exercise on **Mon, 05.08.2019 from 8.00 am to 1.30 pm**. The objectives of the emergency exercise are to train the staff and students to be ready for any emergency in the school premises and to be familiar with the School's Safety Operating Procedures.

The school will be partnering the SPF and the SCDF during this exercise and there will be a mock-up scenario for added realism. School population would be evacuated to the external holding area, CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent. The staff and students would be evacuated using the pedestrian walkway of Bukit Purmei Avenue and Lower Delta Road and will be using the overhead bridge to CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent during the exercise.

We seek your cooperation and support in the smooth running of this exercise, by reiterating to your child/ ward the importance of such emergency exercise.

## D. RACIAL HARMONY DAY COMMEMORATION

*(Mdm Marianna MH, HOD CCE)*

On 21 July each year, schools in Singapore commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) to mark the anniversary of the 1964 racial riots.

This year, the theme for Racial Harmony Day (RHD) is The Singapore Connection. As we will be celebrating 200.sg, it is an opportune time to reflect on our shared experiences and values that have connected us as Singaporeans, and consider how we can empower the younger generation to remain open and inclusive even as our society becomes increasingly complex and diverse.

Our Primary 3 NE/VIA Ambassadors will be anchoring this commemoration, with the guidance of the CrezAmbassadors from Crescent Girls' School. There will interactive booths during recess, and an assembly programme by the Sharity Touring Show on Wed, 17.07.2019.

**Students are welcomed to come to school in their traditional/ ethnic costume, with school shoes on Wed, 17.07.2019.** We hope that through this event, students will learn the importance of making choices that promote and advocate an open and inclusive society, and build strong relationships among people of all races, cultures and nationalities and abilities, and strengthen our distinctive identity as Singaporeans.

## E. HOME-BASED LEARNING

(For P1 to P2 students on 26.07.2019 & P1 to P5 students on 15.08.2019 and 16.08.2019)  
(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT(Covering))

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 to P2 students on **Fri, 26.07.2019** during Sports and Games Day and for P1 to P5 students on **Thu, 15.08.2019 and Fri, 16.08.2019** during PSLE Oral. All P1 to P2 students **are not required** to report to school on 26.07.2019 and all P1 to P5 students **are not required** to report to school on 15.08.2019 and 16.08.2019 and are to complete the home-based learning assignments.

The objectives of the Home-based Learning are:

- To inculcate independent learning habits in our students;
- To empower students with the necessary skills to use technology for self-directed learning;
- To prepare students in the event of unexpected school closure due to national emergencies.

Assignments may be in the form of digital (e.g. Student Learning Space) and/ or non-digital prints (e.g. Workbooks, Worksheets, etc.). All learning tasks will be published on the school's website as well as uploaded onto the Student Learning Space.

The suggested duration for Home-based Learning for students is as follows:

Level	Subjects	Duration
Primary 1	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3hr
Primary 2	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3hr
Primary 3	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr
Primary 4	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr
Primary 5	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr

If your child/ ward encounters technical problems or login issues when accessing the online portal, you may call SLS Helpdesk hotline at 67026513 between 9.00 am to 9.00 pm on Mondays to Fridays and 9.00 am to 3.00 pm on Saturdays.

### **SPORTS AND GAMES DAY (Fri, 26.07.2019)**

All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by **Mon, 29.07.2019**. Non-digital assignments must be handed in to the respective subject teachers.

Hard copies of the online assignments will be printed and given to students who do not have computers and Internet access at home on **Thu, 25.07.2019**.

### **PSLE ORAL (Thu, 15.08.2019 & Fri, 16.08.2019)**

All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by **Mon, 19.08.2019**. Non-digital assignments must be handed in to the respective subject teachers.

Hard copies of the online assignments will be printed and given to students who do not have computers and Internet access at home on **Wed, 14.08.2019**.

## F. SAFETY & SECURITY

(Mr Kwok KL, VP(A))

In our continuous efforts to strengthen the school's safety and security, the following have been implemented. We seek the understanding of all parents/ guardians to adhere to the structures and processes we have put in place, for the enhanced safety and security of our students.

### F1 SCHOOL'S GATES OPENING HOURS

The opening hours for the gates on **official school days** are as follows:

Description / Day		Main Gate (Gate #2)	Bukit Purmei Side Gate (Gate #1)	Lower Delta Side Gate (Gate #3)
		Time		
Daily Arrival	Mon - Fri	6.45 am - 7.45am	6.45 am - 7.45am	7.15 am - 7.45am
Daily Dismissal	Mon - Thu	1.45 pm - 2.30 pm	1.25 pm - 2.25 pm	1.25 pm - 2.25 pm
	Fri	1.30 pm - 2.15 pm	1.10 pm - 2.00 pm	1.10 pm - 2.00 pm
Dismissal After CCAs (Except Chinese Orchestra)	Mon	4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	4.00 pm - 4.45 pm	4.00 pm - 4.45 pm
Dismissal After CCA (Chinese Orchestra)	Wed	5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	-

If you need to come to the school for other purposes, eg to buy school books, or for appointments with school staff, please call the phone number indicated on the signage at the main gate, for assistance.

### F2 SEASON PARKING IN RMPS

All carpark lots in the school have been reserved for season parking holders. Due to limited lots available, the school may not be able to provide sufficient visitor parking to parents. The school seeks your cooperation to park at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and enter the school via the Bukit Purmei Avenue side gate and proceed immediately to the Security Guard Post for visitor's registration. We appreciate your understanding.

### F3 TRAFFIC MATTERS

#### Students Alighting Along Lower Delta Road at Arrival

If you drive your child(ren)/ ward(s) to school in the morning, please do not to allow him/ her/ them to alight along the Lower Delta Road and/ or Bukit Purmei Avenue as it poses a danger to him/ her/ them and other road users and is a hindrance to smooth traffic flow. Please drive into RMPS via Bukit Purmei Avenue so that your child(ren)/ ward(s) can alight at the foyer safely. We seek your understanding and cooperation to ensure his/ her/ their safety and well-being, as well as to be socially responsible by playing your part to prevent traffic congestion along Lower Delta Road and Bukit Purmei Avenue.

#### Strictly For Drop Off And Pick Up At The School Foyer

To facilitate the smooth flow of vehicles driving into RMPS for students to alight at arrival and for parents to fetch him/ her/ them at dismissal, please note of the "STRICTLY FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP" signs at the foyer. If you drive your child(ren)/ ward(s) to school, please ensure that his/ her/ their bags are with them so that he/ she/ they can alight quickly on his/ her/ their own, at the foyer. This will ease traffic congestion leading into RMPS and minimise the wait time of other parents who are also driving their child(ren)/ ward(s) to school. Similarly, if you drive to school to fetch your child(ren)/ ward(s) at the foyer, he/ she/ they should board the vehicle quickly and minimise the wait time of other parents who also drive to school to fetch their child(ren)/ ward(s).

#### No Right Turn

Please take note of the "NO RIGHT TURN" sign in front of the school. Parents/ Guardians are not allowed to make a right turn upon exit from the school on Mondays to Fridays from 6.45 am to 7.45 am.

#### Parking Along Bukit Purmei Avenue at Dismissal

If you fetch your child(ren)/ ward(s) after school by car, please park at the HDB carparks at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and walk to the Bukit Purmei side gate to wait for him/ her/ them. Alternatively, you may time your arrival after 1.45 pm so that you can drive into RMPS after the school buses have left. Please refrain from parking your vehicles along Bukit Purmei Avenue as it poses a danger to other road users and is also a hindrance to smooth traffic flow.

We seek your co-operation and understanding to alleviate the inconvenience to the Bukit Purmei Avenue community, caused by illegal parking along the road, leading to traffic congestion

#### **F4 EARLY DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS**

If there is a need for your child(ren)/ ward(s) to be dismissed early from school for valid reasons, please inform his/ her/ their Form Teachers at least one day in advance and make arrangements for him/ her/ them to be fetched by an adult. Please note that the school will not allow your child(ren)/ ward(s) to go home on his/ her/ their own before dismissal, in the absence of an accompanying adult. The adult designated to fetch him/ her/ them must sign him/ her/ them out at the General Office.

#### **F5 DELIVERY OR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS**

Ensuring the upkeep of personal belongings is a key strand in developing personal responsibility. To further cultivate and nurture this to be a personal habit, RMPS will enforce a non-delivery practice of **non-essential** items to your children and wards during curriculum hours. However, we recognize that some items, eg wallets, spectacles or medication, are critical for our students. Therefore, the school will only facilitate delivery of critical items if necessary. In addition, students will only be able to retrieve items left in the classrooms on the next school day. We will remind teachers not to ask students to call home and request for the delivery of items they have forgotten to bring to school. Together, teachers and parents must stress to the students that they must take personal responsibility and face the consequences of their actions or non-actions. We seek the understanding and cooperation of parents/ guardians to reinforce this important expectation of personal responsibility.

#### **F6 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

While we acknowledge the joy children have in celebrating their birthdays with their peers, this practice may pose a challenge to the school, in ensuring the hygiene standards of the food brought in and the well-being of our students, some of whom have specific food allergies. This practice may also lead to undesirable expectations amongst our students which may in turn, result in unnecessary pressure on their parents. Birthday celebrations in school is not allowed. We seek your understanding and cooperation to partner the school in this matter.

#### **F7 COLLECTION OF SCHOOL FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS**

The General Office has set aside a specific days for parents to make payments personally. Please adhere to the following stipulated days and times if you would like to make payments to the school.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Tue, Wed & Thu	11.30 am – 12.30 pm

#### **F8 ACCESSIBILITY OF SCHOOL BOOKSHOP TO PARENTS/ GUARDIANS**

For the safety and security of our students, and also to facilitate a smooth purchase flow at the School Bookshop, we have issued instructions to our Security Officers to allow parents access to the School Bookshop only during stipulated times. Please adhere to the following stipulated times if you would like to purchase items personally from the School Bookshop.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Mon - Fri	11.30 am – 12.30 pm
	1.45 pm – 2.30 pm

#### **G. GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2019** *(For P3 Students)*

*(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP)*

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify students with high intellectual potential. The exercise is conducted in two stages – Screening and Selection.

The schedule for GEP Identification Exercise 2019 is as follows:

a) **GEP Screening Exercise: Fri, 23.08.2019** - English Language and Mathematics.

Shortlisted students are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.

b) **GEP Selection Exercise: Tue, 15.10.2019 and Wed, 16.10.2019** - English Language, Mathematics and General Ability.

The dates for the GEP Identification Exercise 2019 is also available at the school online calendar.

## H. P3-P6 SPORTS AND GAMES DAY 2019

(Mr Idham AA, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)

The school will be organizing its annual Sports and Games Day (previously known as Olympic Festival) for all P3-P6 students on **Fri, 26.07.2019**. The objectives of this programme are to promote the Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect, to foster class bonding and establish positive teacher-student relationship and to create a platform for our students to apply skills and concepts learnt during PE lessons in developmentally-appropriate physical activities and sports.

**All P3-P6 students will be dismissed at 12.00 pm.** The school will make the necessary arrangement if your child/ward is taking the school bus otherwise kindly make your own transport arrangements.

**Note:** P1 & P2 students will participate in home-based learning and are not required to come to school.

## I. P4 ART/NE-SS MUSEUM-BASED LEARNING (MBL)

(Mr Idham AA, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)

The Museum-based Learning (MBL) experience is designed to provide the breadth and depth of learning local art as part of all Primary 4 students' core learning experience in the art curriculum. The whole learning experience comprises a pre-visit lesson(s) in class, an on-site learning journey to the National Gallery Singapore, followed by a series of post lessons in school where students get to express and create through art-making. Students will be assigned to attend one learning journey.

The details of the P4 Museum-based Learning are as follows:

Date	:	Dates	Classes involved
	:	Tue, 20.08.2019	4A2, 4M, 4N – 21 students
	:	Wed, 21.08.2019	4A1, 4D
	:	Mon, 26.08.2019	4I, 4R, 4N – 21 students
Time	:	1.30 pm – 4.00 pm Dismissed from school at 4.30 pm	
Venue	:	National Gallery Singapore	
Attire	:	School uniform	
Things to bring	:	Art sketchbook and pencil	
Note	:	Kindly make own transport arrangement for your child/ward from school at 4.30 pm.	

The cost of the programme is borne by the school.

Please complete the acknowledgement under 'Forms/ Others' in SNAAPP or via Parent Gateway by **Fri, 05.07.2019**. For non-SNAPP or Parent Gateway users, please complete the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by the same date.

## J. P6 URBAN & CULTURAL CAMP 2019

(Mr Idham AA, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)

The school will be organizing a 3-day 2-night Urban & Cultural Camp at Malacca for our students as one of several post-PSLE programmes.

The objectives of the trip are for our students to:

- Learn about Malaccan Malay architecture, agriculture, customs and traditions;
- Learn about Peranakan architecture, customs and traditions;
- Learn about the history of the occupation of Malacca by the Portuguese, Dutch and the English and their influence on Malaccan society; and
- Broaden their experience so that they can appreciate Singapore's growth, development and constraints.
- Build in our students a sense of resilience, independence and teamwork as part of the school's Learning for Life Programme.

The P6 students will be split into 2 groups and will participate in the camp on different days. The details of the camp are as follows:

<b>Group A</b>	: <b>6A1, 6D, 6N &amp; 6R</b>
Start Date	: <b>Wed, 30.10.2019</b> report to school by 7.30 am
End Date	: <b>Fri, 01.11.2019</b> dismissed from school at 5.30 pm
Note	: (Parents and guardians will have to make your own transport arrangements)

<b>Group B</b>	: <b>6A2, 6I &amp; 6M</b>
Start Date	: <b>Wed, 06.11.2019</b> report to school by 7.30 am
End Date	: <b>Fri, 08.11.2019</b> dismissed from school at 5.30 pm
Note	: (Parents and guardians will have to make your own transport arrangements)

We strongly encourage every child to participate in this camp. We would like to assure you that the safety and well-being of your child/ward will be our highest priority during this trip. All necessary precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of our students. There will be sufficient staff and tour guides accompanying our students. Our students and staff will be staying in a 4-star hotel in the central part of Malacca City during this trip.

The school will be conducting a briefing on the camp for parents/guardians on **Thu, 11.07.2019 at 6.00 pm**. If you wish to find out more about this camp, you are kindly invited to attend this briefing.

The cost of the camp is \$111.00 per student. After school subsidy, students need to co-pay only \$17.00. The amount payable will be reflected in the School Bill for P6 for 2019.

Please complete the Acknowledgement Slip via the link [go.gov.sg/rmpsp6camp](http://go.gov.sg/rmpsp6camp) or the QR code or the attached Acknowledgement Slip by **Fri, 05.07.2019**.



Your support in our school programme is much appreciated.

Prepared by

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Event Description	Remarks	Deadline
B	P1 - P6	BREAKFAST WITH THE SCHOOL LEADERS	Registration via SNAAPP/ Parent Gateway or hardcopy	Fri, 12.07.2019
I	P4	P4 ART/NE-SS MUSEUM-BASED LEARNING (MBL)	Acknowledgement via SNAAPP/ Parent Gateway or hardcopy	Fri, 05.07.2019
J	P6	P6 URBAN & CULTURAL CAMP 2019	Acknowledgement via <a href="http://go.gov.sg/rmpsp6camp">go.gov.sg/rmpsp6camp</a> , QR code or hardcopy 	Fri, 05.07.2019



**BREAKFAST WITH THE SCHOOL LEADERS**

(Please submit the completed Response Slip to the General Office by **Fri, 12.07.2019.**)

I have read **Item B** of the Jul 2019 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and is interested to attend the session. Please indicate with a ✓ in the space accordingly:

Level	Please indicate with a ✓	Date	Time	Venue
P1		Tue, 16.07.2019	9.30 am to 10.30 am	RMPS PAL Room
P6		Tue, 23.07.2019		
P4		Tue, 30.07.2019		
P5		Tue, 06.08.2019		
P3		Tue, 13.08.2019		
P2		Tue, 20.08.2019		

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ No of pax coming: \_\_\_\_\_

**P4 ART/NE-SS MUSEUM-BASED LEARNING (MBL)**

**Acknowledgement Slip**

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by **Friday, 05.07.2019**)

I have read **Item I** of the July 2019 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and have taken note of the contents.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**P6 URBAN AND CULTURAL CAMP**

**Acknowledgement Slip**

(Please submit the completed Acknowledgement Slip to your child/ward's Form Teachers by **Friday, 05.07.2019.**)

I have read **Item J** of July 2019 Notification for Parents/ Guardians, have taken note of the contents and will ensure that my child/ward participates in the programme.

Please tick one

**will be attending** the briefing on Thu, 11.07.2019 at 6.00pm

**will not be attending** the briefing on Thu, 11.07.2019 at 6.00pm

Please provide the following information if you allow your child/ward to attend this trip.

Name in Passport	Gender	Date of Birth	Nationality	Passport No.	*Date of expiry of passport	Country of issue

**Meals:** Vegetarian / Non-vegetarian #  
 (All meals are Halal.)

\* Passport must be valid for 6 months from the date of travel

# Please circle accordingly